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## NO MONEY FOR BATHTUB MEN

Wickersham Will Decline to Compromise

## IMPRISONMENT IS LIKELY

Trust Men Are Alarmed Over the Situation—Make a Plea for Clemency at the Justice Department.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Attorneys for some of the individuals indicted as members of the so-called "bathtub trust," for alleged violation of the anti-trust act, came to the department of justice yesterday in the interest of their clients, who in the event of their conviction and of the court's acceptance of the declared policy of Attorney General Wickersham to "stand for no more fines" are threatened with jail sentences.

After an hour's conference with W. S. Kenyon, Mr. Wickersham's assistant and "special trust buster," to whom the attorney general has delegated the whole matter, the lawyers went away.

They refused to say a word as to the purpose or result of the conference, but it was authoritatively stated at the department that they had been given no reason to believe the attorney general would consent to the acceptance of a plea of guilty and the imposition of fines rather than imprisonment. They were given to understand, it is said, that jail sentences will be insisted upon, and were informed that their clients will be expected in the United States circuit court on January 4 to give bail in the sum of \$4,000 each.

The compromise said to have been tendered by the visiting lawyers was, in effect, that the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company and other defendants in the civil action should consent to the permanent injunction the government asks, if the government would be satisfied with fines and no jail sentences in the criminal action.

## EDDY STATUS KEPT HID

Farrow Says Only Directors Know

## IF CHANGE IN MANUAL

Replies to Mrs. Stetson—Refers to Her Own Former Statement in Answer to "Resurrection" Talk.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Whatever may have been done by the directors of the mother church in the way of revising the manual is unknown to Christian Scientists, let alone those who are outside the church, according to Alfred Farrow, publicity representative of the church.

When the directors have any announcement to make, he said, it would be made through the regular channels. His statement was brought forth by the publication in the morning papers of a statement made by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson in New York, in which she charged that the directors of the mother church had already tampered with the manual to the extent of removing Mrs. Eddy's name as pastor emerita from one of the pages.

To the statement of Mrs. Stetson that she believed Mrs. Eddy will "manifest herself" again, Mr. Farrow said the statement of Thursday on the matter of resurrection seemed an adequate reply. In that statement a quotation from Mrs. Eddy, declaring that to think or speak of her as a Christ was sacrilegious, was given.

Mr. Farrow said yesterday: "It does not seem proper that I should enter into a discussion of the various statements concerning resurrection and the probability of Mrs. Eddy's return to their world, which are being issued by persons who are outside the Christian Science church, made the following statement yesterday regarding Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York."

"Mrs. Stetson was expelled from the Christian Science church over a year ago, because her teachings and practices could no longer be tolerated by the denomination. We cannot be held responsible for anything that Mrs. Stetson says or does, and we do not believe that the public will charge up against the Christian Science church any of Mrs. Stetson's present utterances or actions."

**SAYS SHE WILL "RETURN."**

Mrs. Stetson Does Not Believe Mrs. Eddy Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, from whom Christian Scientists throughout the country have been expecting some important message ever since the death of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, announced Thursday night that she believed the millennium is at hand.

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## WARSHIPS ON WAY HOME.

The American Atlantic Fleet Leaves European Waters.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 31.—The 18 battleships comprising the United States Atlantic fleet rendezvoused off the Scilly Islands yesterday.

They were given cordial good-byes at the French and English ports, where the officers and men have been entertained splendidly by government officials and civic bodies for six weeks past.

To-day the warships turned their bows homeward, the immediate destination being Guantanamo, Cuba, where they are due on January 16.

The first division, comprising the battleships Connecticut, Delaware, Michigan and North Dakota, under Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, sailed from this port at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

As the vessel passed out, Admiral Schroeder from his flagship, the Connecticut, signalled a cordial message of farewell to the French naval authorities. Salutes were exchanged with the French squadron.

The third division, the Minnesota, Idaho, Mississippi and Vermont, Rear Admiral Murdock commanding, sailed from

Brest at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Earlier in the day, the second division, made up of the Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina, left Portland, England, while the fourth division, the Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Virginia, sailed from Gravesend Thursday.

In addition to the search problem, in which the battleships will attempt to escape the vigilance of the scout cruisers lying in wait for them, and surprise the American shores, the divisions combined will undergo fleet manoeuvres en route.

While in European waters, the American ships, officers and men made a most pleasing impression.

## LIGHT ON THE DINOSAUR.

Big Animal, Now Extinct, Moved in Shoals, Says Expert.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—That the dinosaur of old moved in shoals a few million years since was part of the demonstration made by Dr. William J. Holland of the Carnegie museum here Thursday before a number of scientists in illustrating to them how the Carnegie seekers for dinosaur, diplodocus, triceratops, etc., had recently come on a few

acres of dinosaur in Utah county, Utah.

According to Dr. Holland, there are the bones of seven complete dinosaurs in the find, each well preserved, and there will be but little difficulty experienced in getting them to Pittsburg. One specimen, which is already partly in Pittsburg, probably will prove to be the largest animal in history.

## PRESS URGING PERU TO WAR

This the Answer to Suggestion That the Dispute with Ecuador Be Sent to The Hague.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 31.—A joint note from the mediating powers, the United States, Brazil and Argentina, was presented to the government yesterday, advising Peru to submit its boundary dispute with Ecuador to The Hague tribunal.

The feeling here is that Ecuador will not accept the suggestion and that war will result.

The newspapers urge the government to prepare for hostilities. The two countries were brought to the verge of war last spring, because of their inability to reach a settlement of the border question, which had been submitted to King Alfonso of Spain as arbitrator. His majesty delayed an award, intimating that the parties themselves might directly negotiate with better results. Meantime both countries had sent armies to the frontier.

When fighting appeared imminent, Washington took the initiative and with Brazil and Argentina offered its friendly offices to assure peace. This was conditional upon the withdrawal of both armies, which was eventually accomplished. The republics, however, remained at odds, and unless the present proposal of arbitration is accepted it is believed that the dispute will be settled on the battlefield.

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### Men's Negligee Shirts

in all the fancy stripes, plaid or plain. With or without cuffs. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Choice.....79c

### Men's Work Shirts

in blacks, blues, stripes, khaki, etc. 50c quality. Choice.....39c

### Overalls

Men's 50c Overalls, choice.....39c  
Men's 75c Overalls, choice.....63c  
Boys' 50c Overalls, choice.....39c  
Boys' 25c Overalls, choice.....19c

### Here is a Great Bargain

All of our 50c and 75c Sweaters, choice.....29c

We have about two cases of FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular 50c quality. Our price.....35c

### Men's All Wool Hose

in black, gray, dark blue and natural. Cheap at 25c. Our price.....19c

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$28.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	\$20.95
\$25.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	18.25
\$24.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	16.50
\$22.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	15.45
\$20.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	13.95
\$18.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	13.45
\$16.50 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	11.45
\$15.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	10.85
\$13.50 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	9.85
\$12.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	9.45
\$10.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	7.25
\$8.50 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	5.95

### Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$6.50 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	\$4.45
\$5.00-\$4.50 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	3.45
\$4.00 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	3.25
\$3.50 Suits or Overcoats now at.....	2.75

### Men's Flannel Shirts

in blues, grays, maroon, brown. Single or double-breasted. Former prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choice.....87c

### Men's and Ladies' Felt Shoes

Plain, Felt or Foxed.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes.....	\$1.85
Men's \$2.00 Shoes.....	1.40
Men's \$1.50 Shoes.....	1.19
Ladies' \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Shoes, choice.....	.98

### 60 Pairs Men's Oxfords

in black, box calf, gun metal, velour, tan and patent leather blucher and button. Sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Choice.....\$1.69

### Rubbers

Ladies' Rubbers, while they last.....	.47c
Misses' Rubbers, while they last.....	.37c
Children's Rubbers, while they last.....	.33c

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